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PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intitled, "An Act to enable his Majeſty to "make Rules, Orders, and Re-"gulations, more effectually to prevent the "ſpreading of the Diſtemper which now rages "amongſt the horned Cattle in this Kingdom;" it is enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, from time to time, to make ſuch Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or to vary or repeal the ſame, as he or they ſhall judge moſt expedient and effectual in Great-Britain, Ireland, and all other his Majeſty's Dominions, for putting a Stop to, or preventing the ſpreading of the ſaid Diſtemper; and whoſoever ſhall offend againſt any ſuch Rules, Orders, Regulations, or Variations, being convicted thereof before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for any County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate, where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, are made ſubject to the Penalty of Ten Pounds; one Moiety to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh; to be levied by Diſtreſs; and in Default of Diſtreſs, the Offender to be committed by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices to the Houſe of Correction for three Months; and that ſuch Rules, Orders, and Regulations ſhall be publickly read upon the next Sunday after the Receipt of the ſame, and the firſt Sunday in every ſubſequent Month, during the Time the ſame ſhall continue in Force, immediately after the Prayers, in all Pariſh Churches, Chapels, and other Places ſet apart for divine Worſhip; and every ſuch Order, Rule and Regulation, ſhall be kept by the Miniſter of every Pariſh Church, Chapel, or Place, who ſhall permit any Perſon reſiding within his Pariſh, Chapelry, or Place, to read the ſame, during the Time ſuch Rule, Order, or Regulation ſhall continue in Force. And it is further enacted by the ſaid Act, That the Removal, Driving, or Sale of every Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, contrary to any ſuch Rule, Order, or Regulation, ſhall be deemed a diſtinct and ſeparate Offence within the Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act.

And whereas, in purſuance of the Powers thereby veſted in the Crown, his Majeſty was pleaſed, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, on the 12th Day of March laſt, to make ſeveral Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the more effectual putting a Stop to the ſpreading of the ſaid Diſtemper amongſt the horned Cattle: And for the better Notification thereof, his Majeſty cauſed the ſame to be printed and publiſhed, and diſtributed to every Pariſh throughout the Kingdom; yet notwithſtanding the ſame, his Majeſty hath received Information, that through the Neglect of the Officers, and others appointed to carry the ſaid Order into Execution, divers infected Cattle have been ſuffered to be drove to Fairs, Markets, and Towns; and that the Hides of infected Cattle have been likewiſe ſuffered to be carried thither; by Means whereof the Diſtemper hath not only been continued, but ſpread into many Parts of the Kingdom; and that notwithſtanding the Juſtices of the Peace were empowered by the aforementioned Order to appoint proper Perſons to be Inſpectors of the Cattle, Grounds, &c. in their reſpective Diſtricts, yet that few or none had been appointed; His Majeſty taking the ſame into Conſideration, and being deſirous of contributing, as far as in him lies, to the putting a Stop to the ſpreading thereof, which if not timely prevented, may end in the entire Deſtruction of the horned Cattle, doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby order, require, and command, that for the Space of three Calendar Months, to be computed and begin from the Twenty ſeventh Day of this Inſtant December, no Perſon do ſend, drive, or remove, or cauſe to be driven, ſent, or removed, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, out of

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of any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of Great-Britain called England, to any Fair, Market, or any other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of Great-Britain called England; or do buy, sell, or expose or offer to Sale, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, in any such Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or extraparochial Place whatsoever, except fat Cows and Oxen ready for immediate Slaughter. And for the greater Certainty, that such fatted Cattle are not infected, or come from any infected Place or Herd, his Majesty doth hereby further require and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do, for and during the said Term of three Months, buy, sell, or expose, or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, in any Fair, Market, or any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain called England, or to drive, remove, or send, or cause to be driven, removed, or sent to any Fair, Market, or other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain called England, any such fatted Beast or Beasts, unless the Owner or Owners of such Beast or Beasts shall deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Constable, or other Officer attending such Fair or Market, or to the Clerk of such Market, or to some Inspector or Inspectors, appointed or to be appointed to attend such Fair or Market, (which Inspector or Inspectors the Justices of the Peace in their several Divisions are hereby authorized and required to appoint,) in Case the same shall be driven, removed, or sent to, or shall be sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, in any Fair or Market; or otherwise to one of the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, or Constables of the Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, to which such Beast or Beasts shall be driven, removed, or sent, or where such Beast or Beasts shall be sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, or to some Inspector to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace in that Behalf, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate, from whence such Beast or Beasts shall be brought, specifying the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Owner or Owners of such Beast or Beasts; and that, upon Examination on Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the said Beast or Beasts, and the Herd or Herds, out of which the same was or were taken, was or were, and had been, for the Space of six Weeks next before the Date of such Certificate, intirely free from the said Distemper or Infection.

And his Majesty doth hereby further require and command, that no Person or Persons shall, from and after the said Twenty seventh Day of this Instant December, buy, sell, or expose, or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, in any Fair, or Market, or any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain called England, or shall bring or send, or cause to be brought or sent to any Fair, Market, or Town, Parish or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain, called England, any raw Hide or Skin of any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, unless the Owner or Owners of such Hide or Skin shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to some Constable, Clerk, Churchwarden, Overseer of the Poor, Inspector, or other Officer as aforesaid, as the Case shall happen to be, a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, specifying the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Owner or Owners of such Hide or Skin; and that upon Examination on the Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the Beast, from which such Hide or Skin was taken, was sound and free from Infection.

And for the more easy carrying this Order into Execution, his Majesty doth hereby require and command, That the aforesaid Oath or Oaths shall and may be administered by the Rector, Vicar, or Curate, and attested by one of the Churchwardens, or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place, from whence such Beast or Beasts, Hide or Skin, shall be brought or removed, in case no Justice of the Peace shall be resident at that Time within three Miles of such Parish or Place; and that such Oath or Oaths so administered, certified, and attested, shall be as effectual as if the same had been administered and certified by a Justice of the Peace of such County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate.

And his Majesty doth hereby further require and command the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, and Inspectors, or some or one of them, to stop any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, herein before prohibited to be removed, and to carry the Offender or Offenders before some Justice or Justices of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law; and also to stop any Fatted Ox or Cow in any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place through which such Ox or Cow shall be driven, or intended to be driven, to any Market, Fair, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, for Sale; and likewise any Hide or Skin which shall be carried, or intended to be carried through such Town, Parish,

riſh, or Extraparochial Place, to any Fair, Market, Town, Pariſh, or other Extraparochial Place, for Sale; unleſs ſuch Certificate or Certificates, as are before required to be delivered upon the Sale of ſuch fatted Beaſt, Hide and Skin, be produced to him or them; and, in caſe no ſuch Certificate or Certificates be produced, then to carry the Offender or Offenders before ſome Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law.

And whereas it has been found by Experience, that nothing can contribute ſo effectually to prevent the ſpreading of the ſaid Diſtemper, as by killing the Cattle when it firſt appears upon them, before it begins to be infectious, and communicates itſelf to the reſt of the Herd, ſo it is of abſolute Neceſſity that Inſpectors ſhould be appointed for that Service: His Majeſty doth therefore hereby impower and require the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Cities, Liberties, and Towns Corporate, to appoint one or more Inſpector or Inſpectors of the Houſes, Buildings, Grounds, and Cattle in their reſpective Diviſions, where any Infection now is, or hereafter ſhall appear to be, for the Purpoſes contained in his Majeſty's Order of Council of the ſaid Twelfth Day of March laſt, and of this Order; who are to take care that ſuch infected Cattle be killed as ſoon as the Diſtemper ſhall appear upon them, and to do every other Thing according to the ſaid Orders, and ſuch Inſtructions as they ſhall receive from the ſaid Juſtices, from Time to Time, to anſwer the Ends thereof.

And his Majeſty doth hereby further order, That no Perſon or Perſons do buy, ſell, or expoſe, or offer to Sale, or cauſe to be bought, ſold, or expoſed, or offered to Sale, the Milk, Carcaſe, Fleſh, Fat, or Intrails, or any Part of any infected Beaſt; or feed, or cauſe to be fed, any Hog, Calf, Lamb, or any other Animal therewith.

And whereas it is of abſolute Neceſſity, that the Hides and Skins, as alſo the Horns, and every other Part of any infected Beaſt that ſhall die of the ſaid Diſtemper, ſhould be buried with the Carcaſe, and that the Hides ſhould be ſlaſhed and cut in the ſame Manner as is required by his Majeſty's aforementioned Order of Council of the Twelfth of March laſt, to be obſerved with reſpect to the Cattle that are directed to be ſhot, or otherwiſe killed. And whereas a due Compliance therewith may be attended with ſome Loſs to the Proprietors of ſuch Cattle; his Majeſty, in Conſideration thereof, doth hereby promiſe, That the ſaid Proprietors ſhall be paid for every Ox, Bull, or Cow, that ſhall die of the ſaid Diſtemper, and be buried in the Manner required by the firſt Article in his Majeſty's aforementioned Order of Council, any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings, the Numbers, and Values, and Conformities to the above Rules, to be aſcertained in like Manner as is required by the aforementioned Order in Council, with reſpect to ſuch Cattle as ſhall be ſhot, or otherwiſe killed, ſlaſhed, and buried.

And whereas the Lords of his Majeſty's Privy Council did, by their Order on the Twenty fifth of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty five, nominate and appoint certain Juſtices of the Peace, to take due Order and Care in relation to the infected Cattle in the County of Middleſex, by purſuing the ſame Methods that were uſed in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifteen, which Juſtices have appointed Inſpectors or Surveyors, and have, from time to time, reported to the Lords of his Majeſty's Privy Council, their Proceedings therein. And whereas it will create a great and unneceſſary Expence, if the Juſtices of the Peace ſhould appoint particular Inſpectors for every Diviſion in the ſaid County of Middleſex, his Majeſty doth therefore hereby require and command, That the Juſtices named in the ſaid Order, do proceed in the Execution of the ſame, and do likewiſe put in Execution his Majeſty's Order of Council of the Twelfth Day of March laſt, and this preſent Order, within the County of Middleſex.

And his Majeſty doth hereby ratify and confirm all the Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and alſo all and every other Part of his aforementioned Order in his Privy Council of the Twelfth of March laſt, unleſs where the ſame is varied by this preſent Order. And his Majeſty doth hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Juſtices of the Peace, Conſtables, Churchwardens, and Overſeers, and all Farmers, Cowkeepers, and others, to conform themſelves to what is thereby required, as alſo by this his further Order in his Privy Council.

And his Majeſty being informed, that ſeveral Cow-keepers and Farmers have ſhewn great Unwillingneſs to comply with his Majeſty's ſaid Order in Council of the Twelfth of March laſt, from an Apprehenſion of the Difficulties and Delays that might attend their ſoliciting the Payment of the Rewards or Recompence promiſed by his Majeſty's ſaid Order, his Majeſty doth therefore hereby notify and declare, That the Rewards or Recompence promiſed thereby, ſhall, for the future, be paid, without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatſoever, by *John Sharpe* Eſquire, Solicitor of his Majeſty's Treaſury, at his Chambers, N° 11. in *Lincoln's Inn*, or his Aſſiſtant, in whoſe Hands Money ſhall be conſtantly depoſited, to anſwer the Demands of all ſuch Perſons who ſhall bring or ſend Certificates to him in the Manner and Form required.

And

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, That the ſame be forthwith printed and publiſhed, and be alſo inſerted in the next *London Gazette*, and be likewiſe read, together with the former Order of Council, in all Pariſh Churches, Chapels, and other Places ſet apart for Divine Worſhip, in the Manner, and at the Times preſcribed by the Act of Parliament aforementioned.

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Naples, Nov. 22. Several other Barks are lately arrived with Troops from Barcelona, and more are ſtill expected; ſome are landed at Gaeta, and others at Baia, and in this Port. Count Finocchietti, who was Miniſter at Conſtantinople, and has been ſince Agent for this Court at Venice, is ordered to go from hence to the Hague, to reſide there in the ſame Character as the Marquis Fogliani had before. On Thurſday next, the Queen's Birth Day, the youngeſt Infanta will be baptiſed by the Nuncio, and the French Ambaſſador is to be Sponſor in the King his Maſter's Name.

Florence, Nov. 29, *N. S.* By the Accounts which we have received this Morning from Rome, Cardinal Acquaviva was ſtill alive, but his Phyſicians were of Opinion, that he could not hold out for many Days. The Emperor has ſent Orders to reduce his Body Guard, which conſiſted of two Companies of 50 Gentlemen each, hitherto called Gens d'Armes, and Light Horſe, into one Body, which is to be called The Noble Guard. M. D'Eſarmoiſe, a Lorrainer, the Commander of it, has been promoted to the Rank and Title of Veld Marechal Lieutenant, and all the Subaltern Officers have Rank in Proportion. The Uniform is to be Yellow trimmed with Black and Silver. One of his Imperial Majeſty's Palaces has been appropriated for the Accommodation of this Company, and both the Riding Houſe and Academy are to be removed from hence to Piſa.

Florence, Dec. 6, *N. S.* Upon the 1ſt Inſtant his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Lynn arrived at Leghorn in ten Days from Portmahon, from whence ſhe ſailed with Vice-Admiral Medley, and ſeparated from him off Villa Franca. The Day before Yeſterday a Bark with Spaniſh Troops on Board arrived at Leghorn from Barcelona, in order to proceed to Naples.

Aix in Provence, Dec. 8, *N. S.* The Enemy, who left Broz upon the 1ſt Inſtant, marched to Vance upon the 2d, and upon the 3d to Grace, where they levied Contributions. Upon the 5th they marched from Grace, by Fayence and Calas, to Draguignan, where they are at preſent. Our Army, which was incamped in the Wood of Leſterel, has been obliged to march into the Neighbourhood of St. Maximin, where we have very good Magazines. By all Accounts the Enemy obſerves a very exact Diſcipline.

Aix in Provence, Dec. 11, *N. S.* The Spaniſh Troops which left this Place the Day before Yeſterday, are encamped in the Plain of St. Maximin, from whence they are to march to Brignelles, in order to be at Hand to join our Army in caſe of Need. Our Head-Quarters are at Largues. The Auſtrians, who were advanced as far as Draguignan, have we hear turned off to Frejuls, where they have eſtabliſhed their Head Quarters, as well to cover the Siege of Antibes, as to facilitate the Diſembarkation of their Proviſions and Forrage. Our Reinforcements arrive daily. Beſides 4500 Militia which are come up, the Regiments, Navarrois, Breſſe, Annis, Medoe, Cambreſis, Bearn, Xaintonge, Bourbonnois, and Soiſſonnois Foot, and Eſcart's Regiment of Horſe, and Languedoc's Dragoons, have in Part joined us. By Advices from Toulon, 8000 Men were enter'd into that Town, in order to defend it in caſe of an Attack.

Nice, Dec. 9, *N. S.* The King of Sardinia is looked upon to be entirely out of Danger, and on the Mending Hand, the Small Pox beginning to dry and fall off. The only Complaint remaining now is Weakneſs, of which it is not queſtioned but his Majeſty will ſoon get the better. With regard to the Army in Provence, it has yet made no great Progreſs in the Country: The Van Guard under the Command of General Novati is at Grace, and the main Body, which hitherto has been at Piotta, will move To-morrow to Cannes. We are at Work on building a Bridge over the Var; and Vice-Admiral Medley, in order to forward it, has, at the Requeſt of the Duke of Savoy, order'd all his Carpenters and ſome of his ableſt Seamen thither, under the Command of an Officer, who are extremely uſeful, in forwarding the Work in Hand. The Trenches were opened before the Caſtle of Savona on the 1ſt Inſtant, with little or no Oppoſition: And all the Batteries, conſiſting of upwards of forty Pieces of Cannon and twenty-four Mortars began to fire upon it on the 5th in the Morning; and in one Day have diſconcerted the Beſieged, and done ſuch Execution on the Walls, that it is not queſtioned but the Place will be in the King of Sardinia's Poſſeſſion in eight or ten Days at moſt. The Spaniſh Infantry, which was in full March towards Savoy, has been ſtopt by a Courier of the Duke de Hueſcar's the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at Paris. Thoſe Troops are now about Avignon, waiting for final Orders from Madrid. Advices from Genoa mention, that General Keihl being arrived there from Vienna, had ſecured all the Poſts and Gates of the City, except that to Biſagno: That he had likewiſe taken the Parole of Ho-

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nour of all the Genoeſe Officers, (but thoſe of two Regiments) that they acknowledged themſelves to be Priſoners of War: But that upon his taking Poſſeſſion of a Poſt, in which there were ſome Pieces of Cannon, the People had taken up Stones, and pelted the Soldiers, and in ſome Meaſure driven them off, and run afterwards to Arms, and had with much Clamour demanded, that thoſe in the Palace might be given out to them, which however was refuſed: That notwithſtanding great Numbers of them had appear'd, with ſuch Arms as they had been able to pick up, and for the whole Day, on the 6th Inſtant, had endeavour'd to drive the Imperialiſts from their Poſts, but had been generally repulſed.

Hague, Dec. 27, *N. S.* Mr. Trevor delivered his Letter of Revocation on Saturday laſt to the Preſident of the Week; and took his Leave of the States by a Memorial to the following Purport.

High and Mighty Lords,

"AT the ſame Time that I have the Honour "to deliver to your High Mightineſſes "the Letter of Revocation, which the King, my "Maſter, has moſt graciouſly vouchſafed to "grant me, I have the Satisfaction to find my "ſelf charged with expreſs Orders from his Ma"jeſty, not to take my Leave of your High "Mightineſſes, without renewing, in his Royal "Name, the ſtrongeſt and ſincereſt Aſſurances "of his immutable Affection for your Repub"lick, and of his conſtant and earneſt Deſire "to co-operate with your High Mightineſſes, in "the moſt perfect Concert, towards promoting "the true and laſting Welfare of both Nations.

"I ſhould with Pleaſure inlarge upon a "Point, which is as ſtrongly enjoined me by "the King, as it is important to your High "Mightineſſes; were it not, that all the many "Proofs, I could ſo eaſily alledge of this Truth, "muſt appear but weak, in Compariſon of "that, which your High Mightineſſes have "now actually before your Eyes, in the Preſence of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, under whoſe auſpicious Influence the "Publick Liberty of Europe, the only ſolid "Foundation of that of your Republick, may "now promiſe itſelf the ſame effectual Support, as that of his Royal Highneſs's own "Country has ſo lately owed to his Valour "and Conduct.

"The Confidence, with which your High "Mightineſſes have been pleaſed to honour me "during ſeveral Years Reſidence; and the "Knowledge the ſame has procured me of your "perſonal Sentiments, and of the Maxims of "your Government; forbid me to doubt of "your making the fulleſt Return to theſe his "Majeſty's moſt cordial Profeſſions, illuſtrated "by ſuch a ſignal Proof of Attention and Re"gard, as is unprecedented in the Hiſtory of "your Republick.

"The Conformity there is, as well in Re"ligious, as Civil Liberties, between the Con"ſtitutions of the two States, has rendered at "all Times the ſtricteſt Union of Affections, "and Forces, natural to them: — Mutual In"tereſts render the ſame mutually beneficial: — "Solemn and reiterated Treaties have long ſince "render'd it ſacred. —— Common Wrongs now "render it more than ever neceſſary: —— And "may a Concert of Councils and Efforts, ad"equate to the preſent Exigency, at Length "render this Union awful in the Eyes of all "Europe, and ſalutary to the two Powers and "their Allies!

"It has ever been, High and Mighty Lords, "this real and effective Union between the two "Powers, which has made the primary Object "of my Negociations with your High Mighti"neſſes; and which ſhall, in all Times and "Places, make that of my moſt ardent Wiſhes. "—Happy for me, if by Sentiments, which are "become ſo natural to me, I can but preſerve "myſelf a Place in your High Mightineſſes "good Will, and good Opinion; the ſureſt "Pledges I can have of thoſe of my Sovereign."

Hague, Dec. 24, 1746. Signed

Robert Trevor.

Weſtminſter, December 23.

His Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir William Saunderſon, Deputy Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty, by a Land Tax to be raiſed in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1747.

Whitehall, December 18, 1746.

It having been repreſented to his Majeſty, That on the Twentieth Day of November laſt, a Fire broke out in the Thatch on the Top of the Houſe of William Fowler, at Bampton in the County of Oxford, whereby the ſame was entirely conſumed, as alſo a large Rick of Beans; and there being great Reaſon to ſuſpect, that the ſaid Houſe was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, ſeveral Fires having happened within a few Years paſt, in the ſaid Town. His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Coventry doth hereby promiſe a

Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by Samuel Child, Eſq; and Company, on the Conviction of any of the ſaid Offenders,

William Backwell, for Sam. Child, Eſq; Self and Co.

London, December 4, 1746.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas Vincent Matthews, *alias* John Saffary, *alias* William Morris, *Eſq; alias* Thompſon, *is charged with the Robbery of his Majeſty's Weſt Mail upon the 8th of February* 1743. *He is deſcribed to be a lean Man, about five Foot ſeven Inches high, with a thin long Viſage, of a freſh Complexion, ſomewhat freckled about the Temples, and ſomewhat pitted with the Small-Pox, and with a longiſh Noſe, with a Riſing in the Middle of it. He is farther deſcribed to be ſomewhat round-ſhoulder'd, with a ſlender hollow Back, with thin Legs and thick Ankle Bones, and is ſaid to be of a mean Capacity, and writes a very bad Hand, and ſpells very ill; he is about Thirty-five Years of Age, and is ſaid to have a ſmall white Hand, to be ſlow of Speech, and of an effeminate Voice, and to ſtammer a little when he ſpeaks. He was formerly a Hackney-Coachman, belonging to the White Hart Yard, and afterwards kept the White Hart Inn in Brook's Market, which he quitted about four Years ago; after that he lived in Theobald's-Row, and pretended to be a Dealer in Meal, but, as is ſaid, rode in a Gang of Smuglers, and ſince that he ſome Time lived at Bedford; and laſtly he lived as a Perſon of Figure and Fortune in and near the City of York, and particularly at two Houſes, or Places called Acomb and Middlethorp, where he went by the Name and Title of* William Morris, *Eſq.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whatever Perſon or Perſons ſhall, now, or at any Time hereafter, apprehend the ſaid Vincent Matthews, *alias* John Saffary, *alias* William Morris, *Eſq; alias* Thompſon, *ſo that he be brought to Juſtice, will be intitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *on the Conviction of the ſaid* Vincent Matthews *for the ſaid Offence, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the apprehending of Highwaymen. The ſame Reward and Encouragement is offered to any Perſon or Perſons who may have been an Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Robbery, who will moreover be intitled to his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ships Captain, Monmouth, and Princeſs Louiſa, who were preſent at the taking the Catin, a French Privateer, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, at Mrs. Wydown's, at Plymouth, on Monday the 29th of December Inſtant. And the Shares that ſhall remain undemanded, will be paid the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Milford, that the Bounty Money, &c. for Le Lewis Quinſieme, taken on the Coaſt of Scotland, will be paid at the Three Tuns Tavern in Crutched Fryars, on Tueſday the 30th of this Inſtant December, likewiſe on Tueſday the 13th of January, and on the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Pembroke, who were on board her at the Taking the Ships Le Juſt and Le Diligent, That a Diſtribution of Ten Thouſand Pounds, Part of the Produce of thoſe Ships and their Cargoes, will be made at the Crown Tavern in Threadneedle Street, between the Hours of Eleven and Three o'Clock, on Friday and Saturday the 2d and 3d Days of January next: And ſuch who ſhall then remain unpaid, may apply to Mr. Samuel Leeke, in Portſmouth, the firſt Friday in every Month for three Years.

London, December 23, 1746.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River L E E will be holden by Adjournment at the Bull Inn at Heddeſden in the County of Hertford, on Friday the 9th of January next, at Ten in the Morning.

B. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Advertiſements.

This Day is Publiſhed,

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Hazard's Lottery Office, Dec. 23, 1746,

THE N° 16857, drawn this Day a Prize of 5000 *l.* was regiſtred at this Office.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Cooke, late of Marehouſe in the Pariſh of Effingham in the County of Surry, Yeoman, deceaſed, are to come in before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on or before the 12th Day of February next, and prove their reſpective Debts, or they ſhall be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree. And for the Convenience of ſuch of the ſaid Creditors as live in the Country, a Commiſſion will be opened on Thurſday and Friday the 15th and 16th Days of January next, at the Houſe of Ann Mills, Widow, being the Sign of the White Lyon in Guildford in the County of Surry, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for ſuch Creditors to prove their Debts.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Cloberry, late of Bradſtone in the County of Devon, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree: And for the Convenience of ſuch Creditors who live in the Country, a Commiſſion will be executed at the Houſe of William Skinner in Taviſtock in the ſaid County of Devon, on the 12th of January next.

WHEREAS John Wilkinſon, late of King's Lynn, Norfolk, Sail-maker, hath appointed Hugh Crawforth, Joſ. Paine and William Wilkinſon, of King's Lynn aforeſaid, Truſtees, to collect in the Debts due to the ſaid John Wilkinſon, and to make a Dividend of the ſaid Effects to the Creditors of the ſaid John Wilkinſon: Now the ſaid Truſtees deſire the Creditors of the ſaid John Wilkinſon immediately to ſend to one or either of them, an Account of the ſeveral Debts due to them, that they may receive the Dividend due to them out of the ſaid Effects, the ſaid Dividend being to be made to each Creditor in January next.

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THE Creditors of Richard Tillifey the Elder, of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, and who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 2d of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern at Cripplegate, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, or Actions at Law, or to compound, agree, or submit to Arbitration any Debt or Debts due and owing to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other special Affairs.

WHereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Wilcocks, late of the City of Glocester, Upholder, met on the 8th of December instant, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, for chusing Assignees under the said Commission; but no Creditor appearing, the said Commissioners have adjourned the said Choice to Tuesday the 30th of this Instant December, at the Dwelling-house of John Eldridge, called Eldridge's Coffee-house in the City of Glocester, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

WHEREAS an Advertisement was published in this Paper in October last, requiring all Persons, who are any ways indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. Samuel Barlow, deceased, to settle their Accounts, and pay their respective Ballances, to Mr. Benjamin Barlow, in Bucklersbury; and the said Advertisement not having been duly complied with, this is to give further Notice, that unless all Persons so indebted to the said Mr. Samuel Barlow do immediately come and settle their respective Accounts, and pay or give some Security for their Debts, they will be directly prosecuted. No more Business will be carried on.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Welchman, of Stratford in the County of Warwick, Innholder and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 3d of January next, and on the 3d of February following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Fisher, Vintner, called the Rummer Tavern, situate in All Saints Lane, in the Parish of All Saints, in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Wade, Attorney in Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Roger Phillips, late of Steventon otherwise Steenton, in the Parish of Ludford, in the County of Salop, Maltster, intend to meet on the 14th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling-house of Walthall Fenton, Innholder, being the Sign of the New Crown in the Town of Ludlow, in the said County of Salop, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Benezet, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21st of January next, (and not on the 7th, as was advertized in the Gazette of Tuesday the 9th of December Instant) at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Crispe, of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wines and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

WHereas the acting Comissioners in the Commmission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Hunt, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Hatter and Haberdasher, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Hunt hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Griffith, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wine, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Griffith hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Lhuillier, of the Parish of St. Ann, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Snuff Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Lhuillier hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of January next.

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